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Base Realignment and Closure  
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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES, SITE 18  
– REGIONAL VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) GROUNDWATER PLUME  
(OPERABLE UNIT 1, SITE 24) – VOC SOURCE AREA (OPERABLE UNIT 2A)  
VADOSE ZONE RESAMPLING, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO  
GeoTracker No. SLT8R2654056**

Dear Ms. Theroux:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated May 29, 2008, which we received on June 2, 2008. This document is an explanation of significant differences to a record of decision of 2002 for Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites 18 and 24. IRP Site 24 is comprised of two media: soil and groundwater, with remedies documented in two separate records of decision. This document focuses on re-sampling of the vadose zone at the conclusion of groundwater remedial action. We have no comments.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to [jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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